



RECYCLING AND HHW GRANT ASSISTANCE: 2004

State statute (IC 13-19-1 & IC 13-20-20-1) establishes the policy of the state to promote source reduction, recycling, and other solid waste management alternatives over final disposal. In addition, the statute establishes goals and fiscal authority to award grants to local communities. The policy of the state is to divert waste streams from incineration or landfilling, and place a higher priority on safer methods of solid waste management. Excessive generation and disposal of solid waste is costly to taxpayers and may involve household chemicals that can harm the liners of the landfill or become an air toxin from an incinerator. Grants are offered to promote the source reduction and recycling policies of the state.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS FUNDED

Source reduction, recycling, and household hazardous waste technical and financial assistance is available statewide for numerous partners in the field, including cities, towns, counties, solid waste management districts, schools and non-profits. Funding assistance could aid startup costs for equipment purchases and public education materials. Studies and pilot projects often need financial support to demonstrate new and better ways to manage solid waste through collection, processing, and transportation to market. Technical assistance to communities is offered to support composting, recycling, household hazardous waste, and source reduction initiatives. A local match of funds is required to demonstrate local commitment to the program.

IDEM RECYCLING AND HHW GRANT SUBMITTAL DEADLINES

Recycling and Organic Grants

For governmental units, solid waste management districts, schools, and non-profits.

<u>Proposal Due Date</u>	<u>Upgraded Application Due Date</u>	<u>\$ Available in Round</u>	<u>Anticipated IDEM Grant Award Date</u>
5/28/04	8/27/04	\$300,000	November 2004
9/30/04	12/31/04	\$300,000	March 2005

Household Hazardous Waste Grants

For governmental units and solid waste management districts.

<u>Proposal Due Date</u>	<u>Upgraded Application Due Date</u>	<u>\$ Available in Round</u>	<u>Anticipated IDEM Grant Award Date</u>
6/25/04	9/30/04	\$435,000	December 2004

Public Education and Promotion (PEP) Grants

For solid waste management districts.

<u>Available in Round</u>	<u>Anticipated IDEM Grant Date</u>
\$600,000	June 2004

*** To be considered for grant review, the proposal must be received by the "proposal due date."**

WHERE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

By mail: Indiana Department of Environmental Management
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